

*K. Ireland - Connally (C.) of
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Dublin Castle, 19th June, 1798.

ACCOUNTS were this Day received from Brigadier General *Barnett*, stating, that on the 17th instant a considerable Body of REBELS attacked *Kilbeggan*, but were repulsed by a Detachment of Fifty of the *Northumberland* Fencibles, under the Command of Captain *Thatcher*.—One Hundred and twenty of the REBELS were killed, and a great many wounded. The Detachment behaved with the greatest Gallantry.

Brigadier General *Grofe* reports from *Kilcock*, that Colonel *Irwine*, with a Detachment under his Command, had this Day engaged a Body of above Two Thousand REBELS, at *Oviolstown-Hill*, about one Mile from *Hortland*. The Loss of the REBELS was upwards of Two Hundred slain.

The Number of killed and wounded of his Majesty's Troops does not amount to more than twenty-three. Ensign *Inter*, of the Highlanders, was killed. Colonel *Irwine*, and Sir *Richard Steele*, were wounded; but it is hoped not dangerously. Colonel *Irwine* reports to General *Grofe*, that he is highly indebted to all the Officers and Men who served under him, and that he was much benefited by the Assistance he received from Colonel *Burrowes*, who volunteered on the Occasion.